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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Paul W. Romig, et al.

Serial No. 09/513,239

Filing Date: February 24, 2000

For: METHOD AND CONTAINERS FOR
PREVENTING CONTAMINATION OF
PRODUCTS FROM PRODUCT LABELS
AND ADHESIVES (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: S. Luong

Group Art Unit: 3728

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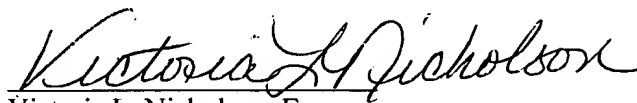
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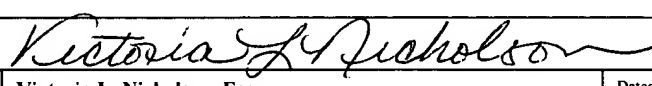
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2001, the shortened statutory period for response ending on May 14, 2001, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application.

In the Title:

Please change the title on page 1, lines 1-2 to "METHOD AND CONTAINERS FOR PREVENTING CONTAMINATION OF PRODUCTS FROM PRODUCT LABELS AND ADHESIVES".

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In one embodiment, the method comprises obtaining a semi-permeable container having a polymeric external surface, obtaining a metallic layer, placing the metallic layer against the external surface, and melting at least a portion of the external surface beneath the metallic layer. The metallic layer may include metallized polyester such as Mylar® metallized polyester manufactured by E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company.--